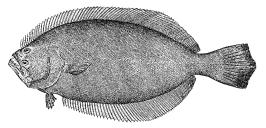
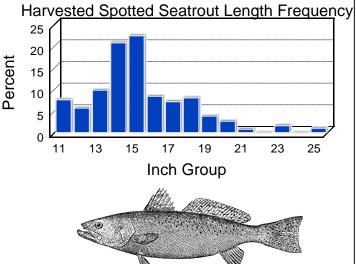
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1995 Fact Sheet

Mississippi



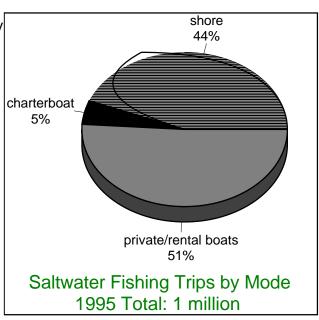
Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC CROAKER	388	83	296
SAND SEATROUT	627	272	43
SPOTTED SEATROUT	252	343	259
SOUTHERN FLOUNDER	257	231	12
SHEEPSHEAD	211	432	30



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- Nearly 280,000 anglers participated in Mississippi's recreational saltwater fishery in 1995.
- Over half of the saltwater fish caught in Mississippi in 1995 were from the drum family.
- MRFSS field interviewers have identified 88 different species of fish caught in Mississippi waters.
- Over 25,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Mississippi fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.